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For: IMAGE READING IMAGING OPTICAL)	December 21, 2004
SYSTEM AND IMAGE READING	:	
APPARATUS USING THE SAME)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the
Examiners' attention is directed to the documents listed on the appended PTO-1449 form.
Copies of the listed patent documents are enclosed.

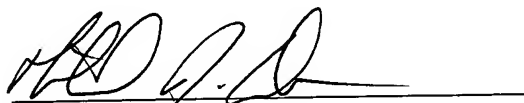
The patent documents listed on the PTO-1449 form were cited in an
International Search Report issued on October 13, 2004, in an Office Action issued in a
corresponding application pending in the People's Republic of China. A copy of the Office
Action is also enclosed.

The European Patent Document is believed to correspond to U.S. Patent No. 6,088,134, which was cited during prosecution.

Applicants request that the information cited herein be placed in the application file.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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